

## RIXEY SUIT ENDS WITH RETRACTION

Stevens Apologizes and  
Offers to Pay Costs.

### CONGRESSMAN DROPS CASE

Defendant Makes Frank Declaration  
That None of His Charges  
Was True.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 31.—The case of Representative John F. Rixey and C. Jones Rixey against C. A. Stevens, for alleged defamation of character, which came up before Judge Waddell in the United States circuit court here, yesterday, came to an abrupt ending by a compromise between the attorneys on both sides.

Mr. Stevens offered to pay the costs of the suit, and submitted the following letter, which was accepted by the court and ordered to be spread on its minutes:

#### Where Letters Went.

John F. Rixey, Brandy, Va.  
Dear Sir: I have heretofore written and circulated sundry letters, some of which were addressed and sent to Alexander Hamilton, sheriff of Fauquier county; William Kidwell and Nathan Hickford, of Washington, D. C.; James Taylor, foreman on my farm in Fauquier (with instructions to the latter to show the same to all his neighbors); S. Russell Smith, of Culpeper; the Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, Va.; and also a letter to you dated October 27, 1905, in all of which I made statements reflecting upon your character and conduct, on account of which statements contained in the said letter to the Times-Dispatch and Alexander Hamilton you are now suing me in an action of libel which is pending in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia.

#### Admits Error.

I am convinced that none of the charges, statements or insinuations in reference to you contained in any of the above mentioned letters is true and that I have therefore done you great injustice and wrong.

Accordingly, I am now willing to make such apology, retraction and reparation as is in my power, and I therefore withdraw each and every charge of misconduct made by me against you, and hereby not only retract, but apologize for ever having made the same.

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## Toddling After Mother, Tot Is Ground to Death

Colored Men Drive Over William Berry, Just  
Year Old, in Darkness on Half Street,  
Verdict of Accident.

Ike Johnson, colored, driving a dirt wagon, ran down and instantly killed William Berry, fifteen months old, in front of the babe's home, 1643 Half street southeast, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

This morning a Coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of Johnson, Archie Baltimore, Felix Brown, and another colored man who was in the wagon, rendered a verdict of accidental death.

#### Found Babe Dead.

Mangled almost beyond recognition, and covered with mud, the little form was found in a pool of blood by Mrs. Mollie Berry as she was returning from a store with coffee for dinner. The child was left on the front porch. He followed his mother, it is thought, and

was standing in the road waiting for her return, when knocked down by the horses.

According to witnesses, two wagons were driving around what is known as the "Southeast Commons" at a high speed. The occupants were laughing and joking and not looking where they were driving. Witnesses say they are not surprised that none knew the child had been hurt until Johnson said it was so dark he did not know whether he had run over the baby or not.

When told that he had, he started to go back, but was advised to flee. Others went back to the crowd.

#### Too Dark to See.

Most of the men admitted they were going pretty rapidly. One man said he saw the child in front of the wagon and told the others Johnson's wagon had run over it. Johnson said it was so dark he did not know whether he had run over the baby or not.

### VENEZUELA SUBSIDES TILL CALHOUN REPORTS

No new complications have arisen in the Venezuelan imbroglio, and the old ones are on the path of obliteration.

N. Valoz-Gorticoa, charge d'affaires of the Venezuelan legation, in his morning said that he believes that before further action will be taken by either this country or Venezuela all will await the report of Judge Calhoun, who has just investigated the state of affairs in Venezuela. M. Valz-Gorticoa thinks the present situation satisfactory.

France, it was ascertained today, has abandoned a naval demonstration against Castro, until Ambassador Jussef confers with Judge Calhoun.

### COLLINS-GUERRY CO. ACQUIRES THE BELFORD

The Collins-Guerry Company, recently organized as a real estate firm, has purchased the Belford, 621 Thirteenth street northwest, from Mrs. A. B. Stoughton and her son, Augustus B. Stoughton, Jr. The new owners will remodel the four-story brick dwelling, and turn it into offices. The price paid for the property is said to be \$38,500, but a nominal consideration is named in the deed recorded yesterday.

### NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Regarding the request of the Georgetown Citizens' Association that the Commissioners recommend to Congress the extension of Prospect avenue, from Thirty-eighth street westward to its intersection with the Canal road, or M street, extended in a communication received yesterday by an officer of the association, the Commissioners suggested that said association draft a bill and present it before Congress the coming session.

The Commissioners are greatly in favor of the proposed improvement, and have promised to lend their assistance.

The extension of this street would relieve the crowded condition of travel at the head of the Aqueduct bridge, and would also give a portion of the West End a western outlet into the county. The ground in the line of the proposed extension is owned by the District government, and it has been shown by the citizens' association that the improvement would meet with no opposition.

Some weeks ago it was reported by the Engineer Department that this grade of the proposed extension was too great, but upon a survey being made by the department it was found to be a very gradual grade, and throughout its entire length was but 23-10 per cent.

### HOUSES HARD TO FIND.

The tenants of the houses on O street, adjoining the Curtis School building on the east, which property was purchased some months ago as a school house site, have been notified to move, the notices having expired yesterday, but owing to the difficulty of the tenants to find vacant houses in Georgetown, considerable delay will result. There are practically no "for rent" houses in the West End, the demand always being far in excess of the supply.

As soon as the houses are vacated the demolition of same will be begun without delay.

### NEXT CITIZENS' MEETING.

The second meeting of the season of the Georgetown Citizens' Association will be held next Monday evening at Co-operative Hall, 1325 Thirty-second street northwest.

### LANDMARK BEING DEMOLISHED.

The home of the late Charles H. Trunnell, on the west side of Thirty-fourth street northwest, between F and G, is being demolished. Some time ago the front wall of the old house collapsed. It has not been occupied since the death of Mr. Trunnell. The Trunnell house was one of Georgetown's landmarks, it having been built nearly a hundred years ago.

### "MY PRETTY MAID" GIVEN BY WILSON CHAPTER

"Where Are You Going, My pretty Maid," given by the choir of Wilson Chapter, Epworth League, at its second annual entertainment last night, received hearty applause from the large audience. The entertainment was brilliant from every point of view, in quality and in execution.

After the entertainment the talent were entertained in the parsonage. The

performers were Mrs. A. E. Ryan, Fred Seiffert, Edward Hutchinson, Miss Laura V. Collison, T. O. Pullizzi, George V. Blakeney, James Catehill, Miss M. E. Pollin, Charles Weston, J. W. Bright, Mrs. George Felter, Miss Lucile Smith, and W. T. Ellis.

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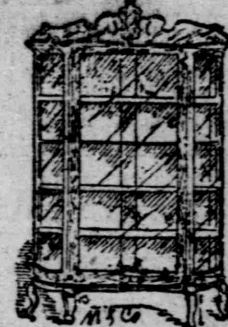


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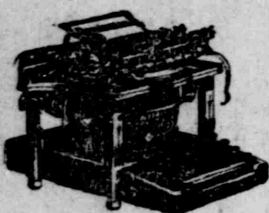
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